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FROM : MUNICH  
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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
SOURCES METHODS EXEMPTION 3B2B  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
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PRIORITY  
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1. 13 FEB 56 WRINGER REPORTED THEY DEBRIEFED RETURNED BY  
FRIEDRICH MATTHIAS BERGER ALIAS FRANZ VON SALTZBURG BORN 20 MAY 1911,  
SCHOENFELD NEAR EUPEN. SUBJ WAS RETURNED 20 OCT 55 VIA FRIEDLAND.  
HE FORMERLY CAPTAIN GERMAN ARMY, COUNTER INTELLIGENCE, OFFICER  
FRANCE. CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS '46 AFTER ESCAPING FROM FRENCH POW  
CAMP. GIVEN LIFE BY RUSSIANS FOR ALLEGED CRIMES AGAINST  
COMMUNISTS, FRANCE.

2. HE REPORTED WRINGER VOLUNTARILY, EXPRESSED INTEREST IN  
WORKING FOR AIS FIGHTING COMMUNISM. WRINGER STATED FOLL: HE  
EXCELLENT SOURCE, INFORMATION GOOD, AND TOO DETAILED TO BE  
FABRICATION. ALSO HAS SMALL INDEPENDENT INQUIRIES FROM FORMER ROME.  
NOT INTERESTED GERMAN SERVICES AS FEELS THEY INEFFECTIVE. WE  
AWAITING WRINGER DEBRIEFING REPORT, WHICH REQUESTED.

3. REQUEST TRACES, POSSIBLE INTEREST.

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